

BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 1516 NINTH STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814 1-800-822-6228 – www.energy.ca.gov

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE RICE SOLAR ENERGY POWER PROJECT

DOCKET NO. 09-AFC-10

COMMITTEE ORDER REGARDING PUBLICATION OF STAFF ASSESSMENT AND SUBMISSION OF SCHEDULING STATEMENTS

Having fully considered the scheduling issues raised during the May 4, 2010, Mandatory Status Conference, the Committee hereby **ORDERS** Energy Commission Staff to make all reasonable effort to publish the Staff Assessment, which the Committee anticipates being published as a Staff Assessment/Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SA/DEIS), by no later than **Friday**, **July 30**, **2010**.

To further inform the Committee's preparation and issuance of a revised scheduling order for this proceeding, the Committee **ORDERS** each party to submit a written statement that: (1) identifies or proposes critical milestones and corresponding deadlines, and (2) explains the factual or legal significance of the milestones and deadlines, with citations to applicable reference documents, statutes, or regulations.

The Committee **ORDERS** the parties to file, serve, and docket these statements by **4:00** p.m. on **Monday**, **June 7**, **2010**.

Dated: May 26, 2010, at Sacramento, California.

Original signed by:

ROBERT B. WEISENMILLER Commissioner and Presiding Member Rice Solar AFC Committee Original signed by: KAREN DOUGLAS

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Maggie Read, declare that on May 26, 2010, I mailed hard copies of the attached Committee Order Regarding Publication of Staff Assessment and Submission of Scheduling Statements, dated May 26, 2010. The original document, filed with the Docket Unit, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at:

[http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/ricesolar].

The documents have been sent to both the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service list) and to the Commission's Docket Unit, in the following manner:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, that I am employed in the county where this mailing occurred, and that I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the proceeding.

Original signed by:
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